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SUBJECT: ENERGY: THERMAL (08.0201)

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THOMAS REQUESTS EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO TRUBITSYN IN
RESPONSE TO REF A AND TO SUPPLEMENT REF B:

1. THANK YOU FOR THE INFORMATION ON CYCLING OPERATIONS AT
KOSTROMSKAYA AND MOLDAVSKAYA ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, WHICH
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED. AS I INFORMED YOU BEFORE, WE NEED
6 TO 8 WEEKS AFTER RECEIVING THIS MATERIAL IN ORDER TO PRE-
PARE FOR A VISIT TO THE USSR. ACCORDINGLY, I REGRET THAT
WE CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL FOR APRIL 5 FOR THE START
OF THE 14 DAY VISIT AND SUGGEST INSTEAD ANY TIME AFTER MAY
10.

2. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE SOVIET TEAM IN LATE MARCH
TO VISIT CONSOLIDATED EDISION AND FLORIDA POWER AND
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LIGHT PLANTS. PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC PLANT AT EDDYSTONE,

PENNSYLVANIA, ALSO WILLING TO RECEIVE SOVIET VISITORS BUT THEIR UNITS ARE SHUT DOWN UNTIL LATE APRIL FOR MAINTENANCE.

3. REQUESTED INFORMATION ON THESE PLANTS FOLLOWS:
CONSOLIDATED EDISON PLANTS AT 74TH STREET AND 59TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BURN OIL, BACKUP GAS, 185,000 KW EACH
PLANT COMPOSED OF VARIOUS SIZED UNITS OF 25 AND 6 CYCLE FREQUENCIES, USED FOR TRANSIT POWER, ELECTRIC POWER AND STEAM HEATING; FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT PLANT AT SANFORD, FLORIDA, OIL, 400 MW, 2,400 PSI, 1000 DEGREES F/1000 DEGREES F; EDDYSTONE OIL FIRED OR COAL, 400 MW EACH OF TWO UNITS, 2,400 PSI, 1000 DEGREES F/1000 DEGREES F.
UNFORTUNATELY THIS PLANT SHUT DOWN UNTIL LATE APRIL FOR MAINTENANCE.

4. WE NEED TO KNOW SOONEST DATE, TIME, AND FLIGHT OF ARRIVAL; DATE OF DEPARTURE; AND COMPOSITION OF SOVIET DELEGATION FOR MARCH VISIT TO US.

5. WE ALSO NEED CONFIRMATION SOONEST OF PROPOSED APRIL 4-11 DATE FOR COAL HANDLING SYMPOSIUM. KISSINGER

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